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These first-class premises known as the

#### Brunswick Hotel,

between Rosser and Pacific Avenues, on 10th St. House contains 16 rooms, ice house and coal sheds. Appartments, nearly opposite Imperial Bank, Brandon, Man.

R. P. MULLIGAN,  
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### TO RENT!

The Store lately occupied by Holden Crossley, on 28th St., Brandon. Liberal Terms. Apply to

W. A. MACDONALD,  
Bennister, &c.

### For Sale!

ONE

### POOL TABLE.

May's make, in good condition, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at the

EDIE HOUSE.

Brandon, Sept. 7th.



### TENDERS.

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the N.E. of Section 30, Township 10, Range 18, West of the 1st P.M.

To be received at the

### Dominion Lands Office, Brandon.

Not later than

Neon of the First day of November, proximo.

Tenders to be addressed "Agent of Dominion Lands, Brandon," sealed and marked "Tenders for the purchase of the N.E. of Section 30, 10, 18, W. 1st P.M."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. CLEMENT SMITH,  
Dominion Lands Office.  
Brandon, Sept. 30th, 1885.



### TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon of

### THE 20th OCTOBER,

for the following supplies delivered at the various points mentioned not later than 1 month after the contract has been awarded. Each tender must be accompanied by an acceptance cheque in favour of the Agent of the Dominion Lands for at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tenderer does not accept the cheque when called upon to do so, the tender will be rejected and the deposit will be returned.

ETOFFE TROUSERS

assorted sizes, sample of Ettofe enclosed.

Birtle 100 pairs  
Crescent Lake 200 "  
Muskegstone Reserve 200 "  
Touchwood Hills 100 "  
Prince Albert 200 "  
Battleford 300 "  
Victoria 100 "  
Edmonton 500 "  
Peace Hills 100 "  
Blackfoot Crossing 100 "  
Sarcee Reserve 100 "  
Blood Reserve 150 "

BRISS MATERIAL

Tenders will please furnish a sample of the material they propose to supply. All wool, wincey or Cotton warp, not to exceed 180 per yard. The best goods for the money will be accepted.

Birtle 500 yards  
Crescent Lake 1000 "  
Muskegstone Reserve 1000 "  
Touchwood Hills 600 "  
Prince Albert 1000 "  
Battleford 4000 "  
Victoria 500 "  
Edmonton 8000 "  
Peace Hills 500 "  
Blackfoot Reserve 1500 "  
Sarcee Reserve 1000 "  
Blood Reserve 1500 "

MITTS

Ordinary home made woollen mitts. Sample to be sent with tender.

Birtle 100 pairs  
Crescent Lake 200 "  
Muskegstone Reserve 200 "  
Touchwood Hills 200 "  
Prince Albert 200 "  
Battleford 100 "  
Victoria 200 "  
Edmonton 100 "  
Peace Hills 100 "  
Blackfoot Crossing 100 "  
Sarcee Reserve 150 "  
Blood Reserve 200 pairs

E. DEWDNEY,  
Commissioner.

### CITY OF BRANDON

### Taxes, 1885.

Public notice is hereby given that the Collector's Hall of the City of Brandon forwards 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the said city for the year 1885, is now completed and is deposited in the office of the undersigned in the City Hall.

All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of the assessment rate, tax or duty, are required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned at his said office within twenty days from this date without further notice.

D. M. McMillan,

Collector's office, City Hall,  
Brandon, Oct. 6th, 1885.

Ten per cent. rebate will be allowed on the above taxes paid on or before the 15th day of Oct.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Brandon, by His Honor Judge Walker, the Justice of the Peace Court of the Western Judicial District on the

Thirteenth (13) day of October, 1885,

At Eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of rights and omission in the Voter's list of the said city for 1885.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the same and place.

Dated Brandon Oct. 6, A. D. 1885.

JOHN C. KERR,  
City Clerk of Brandon.

port adopted.

### FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT REPORT.

That accounts be paid.

GEO. MUNRO ..... \$21.30

I. M. RIESBERRY ..... 10.00

That Maywood's and Wiswell's accounts be left over

Report adopted.

### INQUIRIES.

Ald. Kavanagh said repairs for fire engine were on the way here.

### NOTICES.

Cameron and Lee.—That Board of Works extend culvert between 3rd and 4th sts across Rosser ave.

Bucke and Johnston.—That the treasurer advertise a rebate of 10 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the 15th

To Ald. Cameron, the mayor said there were no industries exempt from taxation under by-laws; that Alexander, Kelly & Co., and Ogivie's elevators were exempt under agreement, and that Selby's was exempt by resolution of council.

### BY LAWS.

To fix poll tax was completed.

Ald. Lee objected to exempting McLaurin's elevator from taxation—this exemption was carried too far. By and by private residences would seek a release.

The elevator was granted exemption for five years.

Council went back to general order of business.

Bachay and Bucke.—That the city solicitor's opinion be had as to the ability of the council to advertise part of the arrears of taxes, as a land sale without advertising all.

### WHITEHEAD.

Council met Sept. 30, at Alexander with full board.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

### COMMUNICATIONS

From C. Cliffe re protest against taxation of accounts for printing voters lists.—Laid over to motions.

J. B. Somerset, re confirmation of formation of Millan school District.

John C. Kerr, re Brandon Collegiate Institute.—Filed.

Secretary of Dept. of Interior, re date of patent of Hudson Bay Lands.—Filed.

A. T. Spiers and 70 others, asking C.P.R. to fence their line of railway through this municipality.

Robt. Doherty, tender for running of the ferry \$110.

Henry L. Bowyer tender to slough at Griswold, \$100.

### MOTIONS.

Valens and Peacock.—That the petition of A. T. Spiers et al be forwarded to the C.P.R. request the same to be done at once.

Carried.

McMillan and Haig.—That the tender of H. L. Bowyer be accepted for running ferry in tp. 9, rg. 22, from September 15th to close of navigation for the sum of \$100.—Carried.

Chesney and Haig.—That the accounts of Robt. Doherty for ferry repairs &c., be laid over until a detailed statement is given.

Carried.

Resolved : That the Sec-Treas write the C.P.R. authorities re erecting a wharf board at snow fence near Kenway.

Peacock and Headley.—That by law 36 for the purpose of borrowing by way of loan \$200 for current and ordinary expenses be introduced. —Carried.

By-law 36 was passed having received three readings.

Chesney and Haig.—That the following accounts as recommended by finance com. be paid :

D B McMillan, Coms. fees, \$8.40

Specia fees 3.20 \$11.60

J C Valens coims fees 12.60

" Special fees 7.30 19.30

Geo. Chesney coims fees 9.00

" Special fees 11.40 20.40

Wm Peacock coims fees 13.20

" Specia fees 3.20 16.40

Joe Haig coims fees 7.50

Robt Hall coims fees 10.80

" Special fees 7.00 17.80

Geo. Armstrong, postage 5.37

" Stationery 1.25

do fees to Brandon re logn 6.60

do Registration per Vital 3.00

Statistics certificate 3.00

do Three months salary 59.00 67.22

John Creighton coims fees 9.00

Crediton and Vallen.—That Sec-Treas, instruct the Sec-Treas of W.J.D. Board to give to the Imperial Bank at Brandon, a certificate of arrears of taxes due this municipality as per certified statement of Sec-Treas.—Carried.

Chesney and Haig.—That the tax rates for current year as follows:

Judicial District rate 2 5-10 mills on the \$

County " 1 9-10 " " "

Municipal " 2 3-10 " " "

General School " 3 10 " " "

The following are the special rates levied on the respective school districts:

Alexander School District 2 mills on the \$

Roseland " 3 03 " "

Peacock and Creighton.—That Reeve and Sec-Treas, negotiate a loan of \$200.—Carried.

Vallen and McMillan.—That the clerk prepare by-laws cancelling taxes of John Tully and balance of Sidney Hammel and also for levying tax rates.—Carried.

### A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. James Deas, Station D, New York City.

### AUCTION SALE !

### SCHOOL LANDS !



# BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL

## IT IS THE SEASON.

(By E. L. Stevenson, in Magazine of Art)

It is the season now to go

About the country high and low,  
Among the lilacs hand in hand,  
And two by two in fairy land.

The brooding boy, the signing maid,  
Wholly fair and bold afraid,  
To meet along the hazel brook,  
To pass and linger, pause and look.

A year ago, and blithely paired,  
In rough and tumble play they  
Shared,  
They kissed and quarreled, laughed and  
Cried.

A year ago at Easter tide,

Her, when with rude, uplifted hand  
He did threaten or command—  
Her, in a somewhat longer dress  
He howl tremble to caress.

Snow by the stile abrade she stops,  
And his demure eyes he drops;  
Now they exchange averted sighs,  
Or stand and marry silent eyes.

And he to her a hero is,  
And sweeter than primroses;  
Their common silence dearer far  
Than nightingale and mavis are.

Now, when they sever hands,  
Joy trembles in their bosom-strands,  
And lovely laughter leaps and falls  
Upon their lips in madrigals.

## DISALLOWANCE.

The following is the Free Press' report of a speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. White, before the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Mr. White said that he had had the pleasure of reading the petition in the Free Press of last Thursday morning. It related to a matter of public policy rather than one connected with his department; but it was a matter which had been discussed both in Parliament and out of Parliament, and in relation to which there was considerable feeling in this part of the country. What he had said in the discussion when the charter had been granted to the C.P.R. had been frequently quoted since. He had taken the constitutional ground that the charter could not interfere with the right of Manitoba to charter railways. Where the mistake had arisen, he thought, in forgetting that the Province of Manitoba stands in precisely the same relation to the C.P.R. charter as every other Province. He referred to the old boundaries, as the country westward was included in the agreement between Parliament and the C.P.R. The Legislature of Manitoba, in accepting the extension of the boundaries of the province had confirmed the application of the charter to the portion of country so included. The Province of Manitoba (referring simply to the old boundaries) had therewith chartered all railways within its limits just as any other province had. He was aware that some lawyers held that no province had such right, but he was not of that opinion himself. Manitoba passed railway acts, the same as all other acts, subject to the power of disallowance provided in the Confederation Act, and the right to disallow applied equally to any act passed by other provinces. The granting of a charter was exactly the same as passing any other act. Altogether eighteen or twenty acts of Provincial Legislatures had been disallowed. The object of the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was to secure the construction of a through line in Canadian territory. It was an open secret that when this charter was granted a very strong representation was made by the gentlemen of the Syndicate, as it was then called, that they should be relieved of the construction of the line east of Port Arthur and north of Lake Superior. The Government refused to make any grant, except on the condition that the line should be built. This was not the time or place to discuss whether the Government should have done so or not; but events have since shown the great importance of having that line north of Lake Superior. In order to the accomplishment of this it was urged very strongly that the C.P.R. should be protected from competition by American lines crossing the boundary, at least until the line north of Lake Superior should be constructed and opened. If that line was to be built over 150 miles of comparatively barren territory with no local traffic, the interests of the whole of Canada required that the company should be protected. That was the ground upon which the charter had been disallowed. Now the line north of Lake Superior was completed, and, he supposed, would be opened for traffic in the course of next month, and that argument had to a large extent disappeared. Supposing the Manitoba Legislature were next session to charter a railway, yet as they saying was, it was a long journey from a charter to a rolling stock. The result would be that the railway north of North of Lake Superior would be able to develop in the meantime, and he was sure all hoped the company would realize their expectations by securing the trade of our own country and a considerable portion of the western American trade, the route being in the opinion of many people better than those by way of Chicago. In the session of parliament before the last Sir Charles Tupper had made a statement as Minister of Railways, that on the completion of the north shore line the necessity of disallowing local railway acts on grounds of public policy would disappear. There had been no official statement since that time by any Minister of the Crown or Parliament. Last session a charter had been introduced by Mr. Atston in which this question came up; but a peculiarity of it was that it was no doubt a violation of the terms of the act confirmed by the Legislature of Manitoba as the road crossed the boundary of old Manitoba westward, and in fact went beyond the bounds of Manitoba altogether. Looking at the statement of Sir Charles Tupper he thought the people of Manitoba might make up their minds that the necessity for disallowance of any sort would largely disappear, the legislation would not ask him to express an opinion as to whether it should disappear immediately, or whether an opportunity should not be given the C.P.R. Company to ensure the development of their line. He would submit this petition and

state that an influential deputation had called upon him. He assured the gentlemen that in this matter, as in all others, the Government must realize that the development of Manitoba was in one sense as important to them as to the people here, for its development was the progress of the Dominion.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out the difficulty of raising funds for provincial railways, on account of the probability of charters being disallowed.

Hon. Mr. White observed that disallowance must take place within 12 months. The fact that the C.P.R. had been built more rapidly than any other road, had led people to assume that other roads would be built very quickly. But other cities, Montreal for example, had long been dependent upon one railway.

Mr. Ashdown suggested that comparison should rather be made with Minneapolis or St. Paul, which had many roads, and thought the could get along without them. Capitalists did not consider themselves safe in putting their capital into this Province so long as there was only one railway.

Hon. Mr. White said that Minnesota had been less supplied with railways than Manitoba to-day, when her population was far beyond that of this province. The C.P.R. passed through a magnificent territory, but the population was sparse.

Mr. Ashdown referred to the pool arrangement between the C.P.R. and the St. P., M. & M. railway, by which the latter was receiving compensation at the expense of this country.

Mr. White supposed that was a business arrangement between the two companies, in which the Government had no hand. If it had the effect of directing the traffic north of Lake Superior, this would benefit the whole country, though he would be sorry to see it injure Winnipeg.

Mr. Stephen introduced the subject of differential freight rates and gave some illustrations of the way in which it affected Winnipeg merchants disadvantageously.

Mr. White agreed that this was a thing that no one could understand, but it obtained on all railroads.

Col. MacKendall observed that competition would put a stop to the complain.

Hon. Mr. White asked if any representation had been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Ashdown answered that a deputation of the Board of Trade had waited upon Mr. Van Horne and pressed the matter upon him; but nothing had been done although he had promised to take into consideration the establishment of wholesale rates such as Montreal is allowed.

Hon. Mr. White suggested that in fairness to the C.P.R. it should be remembered that they had a tremendous mileage through a country with very little population to sustain it.

Mr. Ashdown observed that if this city were not allowed competition, it ought in all fairness be allowed reasonable rates westwards. If the Government continued its policy of disallowance it should bring pressure to bear in helping to secure this right.

After Hon. Mr. White had repeated ion promise that he would present the petition to Sir John the deputation withdrew.

## HE GOT IT AT LAST.

Widow to medium—is my husband happy in the spirit land?

"Yes; perfectly so, madam. He has everything his soul desires."

"Then, thank heaven, he's got it at last!"

"Get what, madam?"

"A postoffice." —Chicago Ledger.



## NOTICE

### CLAIMS OF HALF-BREEDS

— AND —

Original White Settlers  
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

WHEREAS, since the compilation of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act, 1870, for the benefit of the children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July, 1870, the number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families still resident in the Province of Manitoba at the date mentioned;

And Whereas, by the act 27 Vic, Cap. 20, the Half-Breed lands of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said act, are each entitled to receive a scrip to the extent of \$240,000;

And Whereas, by the act 27 Vic, Cap. 20, the Half-Breed lands of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said act, are each entitled to receive a scrip to the extent of \$240,000;

And Whereas, I, E. L. Stevenson, Esq., Council, have deemed it expedient to lay within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented, dated 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council, mentioned, bearing date 15th April, 1886, all claim under and by virtue of the scrip of the said order in Council, and by the act 27 Vic, Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White Settlers" scrip that were not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
Department of the Interior.  
Ottawa, May 22, 1886.

1886-87-88.

## BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL

### 1690.

O. L. meets on the FIRST MONDAY IN EACH MONTH in their rooms, corner of 6th St. and Rosser Av. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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### Canadian Pacific Railway.

#### Western Division.

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### CHANGE OF TIME

On and after June 17, 1883, trains will move as follows:

Going West.	Going East.
7.30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 6.30 p.m. Portage la Prairie
10.00 a.m. Leave Brandon	Arrive 1.00 p.m. Brockville
1.35 p.m. Leave Brandon	Arrive 5.00 p.m. Brantford
2.22 p.m. Leave Brandon	Arrive 11.05 p.m. Resina
5.00 a.m. Leave Moose Jaw	Arrive 8.30 p.m. Swift Current
9.15 p.m. Leave Maple Creek	Arrive 5.25 a.m. Medicine Hat
10.55 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat	Leave 12.30 a.m.

Going South.	Going North.
7.55 a.m. Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 6.35 a.m. 7.00 p.m. Emerson
10.35 a.m. Leave Emerson	Arrive 4.05 p.m. St. Vincent
1.30 p.m. Arrive St. Vincent	Leave 3.45 a.m. 2.20 p.m.
4.35 p.m. Arrive Manitoba City	Leave 8.30 a.m.

8.35 a.m. Leave Winnipeg
 Arrive 4.10 p.m. Stony Mountain |

9.35 a.m. Leave Stony Mountain
 Arrive 3.10 p.m. Stonehenge |

10.00 a.m. Arrive Stonehenge
 Leave 2.30 p.m. |

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1885.

## THE DUTY OF THE DAY.

Although it is generally understood there is to be another session of the Local Legislature, and a redistribution of the constituencies before the dissolution of the present Parliament takes place, it is not out of place for the electors to be looking around for suitable candidates, for the next Parliament. As a rule the last elections were carried on the "Greenway or Norquay cry," but we should hope the electors have acquired sufficient judgment, by this time, to make a choice of better representatives the next time, for the present house is anything but a recommendation to the intelligence of the electorate. There are, perhaps, seven or eight men in the House who are sufficiently able and intelligent for their responsibilities; but the great majority of the remainder are hardly qualified for the position of reeves of municipalities. The contention for resident representatives is very commendable, and should prevail where qualified residents are available, but where not within reach, the interests of the country should not be jeopardised through the force of local sentimentality. In Great Britain, and in every other province of the Dominion, the political parties raise no scruple against outsiders—on the contrary they are often at a premium, when candidates are sought to champion stated principles; and strong as the desire may be in other provinces to select champions of stated principles, there is infinitely more necessity for their presence in Manitoba. The country is now setting out on a voyage for permanency, as it were, and it is of the gravest moment that a proper commencement should be made, as it is evident the foundation constructed by the present incumbents in office, is very imperfect, and altogether ill-adapted to the requirements of the country.

It should no longer be a "Norquay or Greenway" squabble with the electors, as there is ample evidence neither of the gentlemen are capable of grappling aright with the essentials of the development of this great country. Mr. Norquay has been tried, and though he is a gentleman with many marks of ability, yet he has proved himself a failure, as the country is not progressing as it should under his administration. As a ruler over a staid and non-progressive people, as an administrator of the primitive form of Government, the country had, before it was constituted a province and admitted into the confederacy, when there was nothing but the requirements of the hour to look after from day to day, his way of doing business might have succeeded very well, but there is the impress of failure so indelibly stamped upon his record since he first became premier of this country, as to convince all observers that for the country's good, a change must be secured.

As a premier, Mr. Greenway has never been tested, but there is enough known of his record to convince all sensible people that to change him for Mr. Norquay would only be going from bad to worse irretrievably. We believe the country has commenced with an administrative machinery that must sink it in the end, and especially if the farming community meet with any more seasons of indifferent success. It is just a question if the country would not have been better off without a Local Legislature altogether—with the judges and justices appointed by the Federal Government, and three or five commissioners appointed to perform semi-provincial duties, apportion the monies to municipalities on a much larger scale, upon whose offices many duties now performed by the Local Government might be safely placed.

However, as the country has been

blessed (?) with a Local Legislature, the only thing now to be done is to simplify its expense to the country, reduce the municipal machinery and hand the uselessly squandered revenue direct to the people, for the support of roads, bridges, schools, &c., without which, in a better state of improvement, the people cannot hope to succeed. Through the country this fall, the average tax may be set down at one cent on the dollar, and the people have absolutely nothing for the money. Except within a mile or two of the chief business centres, there is not a road in the country, and scarcely a bridge; it is safe to travel over in the freshets of the spring, and not a school building worthy of the name, except where the more enterprising settlers have levied heavy extra rates to secure them. All over the country there is that expensive municipal machinery recently adopted by Ontario, with exactly ten times the people, and, perhaps, twenty times the wealth, to be governed by it. There is a municipal machinery that requires the levying of one cent on the dollar for salaries of officials, and that upon a territory of which not more than the twentieth part is productive, take province as it stands. As things stand, settlers on unpatented lands need not pay taxes, and there is the inability of municipalities to meet their indebtedness, caused by interests on borrowed monies, salaries of officials not required, and inability to collect rates upon whom levied. As we have said above, the school system is but very primitive, and no means of supporting education if the means to acquire it were more generally diffused. We ask the question in all sincerity, do the electors of this country hope to see the province settled, with a proper degree of rapidity, at the rate which nature designed it should be—so long as things are allowed to remain as they are? Enter the Government buildings at any hours between twelve and three, (there is no use going sooner or later as the doors would be closed), and you will see in every Department (and all the Departments established in the populous province of Ontario with its Crown Lands, a Bureau of education &c., &c.) as many deputies, pages, messengers, clerks, and other paraphernalia and pomp, as you will observe in any other province of the Dominion. There is a Bureau of Agriculture with about \$5,000 a year to give to the agricultural societies of the country, after the ponderous head receives his little emolument, after the deputy is fully paid for managing a paper to support the Government, and after the other try receive the recompense inseparable from the pomp and ceremony of a wealthy Department. And so on of the rest of the Departments.

We repeat, it is utterly out of the question to expect the country to settle up and prosper under the systematized extravagance and plunder indulged in by the combination, that for the present, rules the destinies of the country. What is required at Winnipeg is a thorough simplification of the form of Government, a complete reduction of the expenditures, and a materially increased annual apportionment to the municipalities. If this cannot be satisfactorily done with the present form of Government, it is infinitely better to wipe out every character on the slate and commence de novo. What the country requires is representatives capable of doing this overhauling thoroughly and well, and their selection should attract the most serious consideration of all. If one such can be found in every electoral division, the sensible portion of the electorate should see he is brought to the front, but if no such resident can be found, local sentimentality should not stand in the way of taking men from outside localities.

Mr. John Osborne, of Winnipeg, has made an audit of Emerson's finances, and he reports the council of that place took some \$3,000 lying to their credit with the Local Govern-

ment, for the cure of small-pox in that town, and paid newspaper bills with it. This was all right for the council of Emerson, but what about the Government that allowed it. The grant was made to Emerson by the Legislature, because the place was supposed to be afflicted, and if the money was not required for the purpose for which it was granted, it should have reverted back to the Provincial Treasury. It will now be in order for other municipalities that have heavy newspaper bills to pay, to say they have the small pox, and the Government should foot the bills.

With commendable pluck, the Free Press rushes to the rescue of Winnipeg, and declares it ought to be made the centre of the grain trade of this country, if not the centre of the commercial business of the universe; but like many others of the frenzies of the Grit print, it gives no reason for the grounds of its contention. It is true, it would be a nice thing for Winnipeg, to see the entire trade of the country done there, and the rest of the business places of the Northwest reduced to cross roads with a store and post office, but the people outside ought to have some voice in this matter themselves. As it will not cost more to remove wheat from Brandon to the lake, in the spring than it will to remove it to Winnipeg now and thence to the water on the opening of navigation, it completely knocks the foundation from under the house of chips the F. P. fondly rears for its own gratification. The world over, the centres built up most easily, are those to which trade most naturally gravitates, but the F. P. wants to know such reasoning on the head for the advancement of its own selfish purposes. It argues that because two or three railways centre there, they ought to force the business of the country there, including the grain storage, and thus by bulldog strength, rob other points of what in their natural and legitimate patronage. That Winnipeg is, and will be, what nature designed it to be—a marshy mudhole, incapable of drainage, and thoroughly capable of rearing and breeding diseases, as the place grows, that will yet, it is feared, cause considerable uneasiness in the country, no one will deny, but that is substantially all that can be said in its favor. It is altogether, from its geography, to one side of the country, far removed from where nature designed the centre should be, and no amount of newspaper force can ever change its locality. It is now just as easy to land merchandise from the east at Brandon, or even at some point west of this, as it is to deposit it at Winnipeg, and in through freights it should cost but little more, while merchandise and freights from India and all points west, can be landed here cheaper than at Winnipeg. Why then, should they be sent to Winnipeg and back again to the consumers, to suit the Free Press? Again supposing the C.P.R. were to consult their own interests, as they certainly will in the future, and build their main line for through traffic from Selkirk to the Portage, to save unnecessary carriage of over one hundred miles, what would Winnipeg become but a small way station on a spur from the main line. This is among the probabilities, and the Grit print sees it, and to kill off competition designed by nature to bleed and force an abnormal growth, to diminish the chances of the realization of the probabilities, is demanding its best attention. Fire away, good friend, and see what it will all result in.

## FOREIGN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 30.—Chas. Broadwell, a cutter, in the employ of Autton & Son, manufacturers of flannels, was arrested to-day on a charge of stealing flannel to the aggregate of \$15,000.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.—England and Belgium entertain favorably Holland's proposal for a treaty for the mutual prevention of traffic in young girls for immoral purposes. Holland has notified Germany that a number of German agents are endeavoring to recruit young girls in Germany for the keepers of

Dutch brothels.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—A band of Mussulmen and Christian brigands near Smyrna have captured a young Englishman named Fred Charneau. They demand \$9,000 ransom saying if it is not paid their prisoner will be killed. Brigandage is increasing throughout the country.

LOURDES, Peru, Sept. 30.—A large fire

occurred in the principal square here last night, and the most important quarter of the town was destroyed, very few of the commercial establishments escaping. The post-office and waterside buildings were not damaged. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

TRENTON, N.J., Sept. 30.—A fight with bare knuckles took place two miles above this city this afternoon between two local pugilists, Mike Morrissey and "Nigger" Wilson. Six rounds were fought when the fight was called on account of darkness. Wilson forced the fighting.

PORTAGE, N.Y., Sept. 30.—This afternoon Prof. J. E. Delaun, of Springfield, Ohio, walked across the river on a tight rope stretched 350 feet from side to side at a distance of 200 feet above the rocky bed and directly above falls. The rope was an inch in diameter, much smaller than is generally used in such feats.

HELENA, Sept. 30.—A special to the Herald to-day from Warm Springs to-day says one of the buildings of the Ia-sa-ay-sun was destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. Thirteen of the inmates perished in the flames. Their names were A. B. Maze, Hiram Belcher and Hector McLean. Every effort was made to save them, but without avail. It is not known how the fire originated, there having been no fire in the building since June. Coroner McFarland will hold an inquest upon the remains of the three inmates. At this hour no further particulars could be learned of the disaster.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30.—Official information has been received at headquarters that 200 Piegan Indians have left their reservation in the far northwest, and are now a thieving expedition in Southern Montana, about two hundred miles from old Fort Smith. They have been restless for some time. It is undecided at military headquarters as to whether any troops from this department ought to be sent to the scene of the trouble or not, but if it becomes necessary troops will be ordered out from Fort McKinney, otherwise the department of Dakota in which the Piegans belong will be allowed to drive the Redskins back.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A four-story brick building in rear of Nos. 195 and 198 South Clark street, collapsed at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The basement of the wrecked structure was used as the working part of a bakery and several employees were employed there just prior to the fall. They were warned by the breaking of walls and rafters, and left the scene only a few minutes before the roof fell in with a crash and the cornice and all floors went down to the first story. The rear wall also fell out, destroying several old sheds that stood adjacent. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Advices from Bucharest report that fighting occurred on Friday afternoon Adrianoce, and that during the engagement thirty Roumanians were killed and 300 were wounded. The Russian commandant of the arsenal at Rutschuk recently permitted a ship laden with arms and ammunition to sail from that port, ostensibly to Antwerp, but really to Bourger. The Turkish losses in the ten days' fighting at Djakov were 200 men. The Albanians lost 1,000 killed.

THE MONTHLY DEBT STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOWS THE TOTAL DEBT TO BE \$1,865,764,523; TOTAL DEBT LESS CASH ON HAND, \$1,524,837,488; CASH IN TREASURY, \$65,963,106, A DECREASE DURING SEPTEMBER OF \$12,757,995.

TOMBSTONE, Ark., Oct. 1.—A man named Keating was killed by Apaches yesterday on the White Trail canyon, San Simeon Valley. The body was found half a mile from his house. He was shot under the arm and his head mashed in with stones. A man named Shanahan, and Mrs. Mack, servants on the ranch cannot be found.

## CANADIAN.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 30.—Colin Fraser son of J. E. Fraser, while jumping on a waggon when in motion, was caught in the wheel and instantly killed.

WELAND, Sept. 30.—WHITE WM. LEARN was treasurer of the township of Bertie, his bonds became suspicious that his accounts were not all right, and requested to be relieved of their responsibility. Learn not being able to procure other bondsmen resigned, absconded, and was discovered to be \$5,000 short. The township sued his bondsmen for their liability, and was non-suited at the Assize Court here to-day.

GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE MURRAY ARRIVED IN TORONTO FROM CHICAGO IN CHARGE OF ARCHIBALD DRINKWATER, WANTED IN THE COUNTY OF GREY FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS FORGERIES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY LAST. DRINKWATER WILL BE TAKEN TO OWEN SOUND TO-DAY TO await trial.

WINDSOR, Oct. 1.—JOSEPH WILKINSON, A young farmer living near Midland Cross, came here a short time ago with \$300 in his possession to pay a note. On the day of his arrival he said he was going to Detroit to see the sights. Since then no trace of him has been found. Wilkinson is 34 years old. He did not drink and it is supposed that he has been murdered for his money.

GUELPH, ONT., Sept. 30.—The outbuildings of the Ontario experimental farm, with a large quantity of grain, were burned to-day. Four very valuable animals also perished, one being the imported southern cow Baroness Wild Eyes, valued at from \$25,000 to \$35,000. The loss would have been much more had not most of the animals been at the Central Fair. The property is fully insured, but the names of the companies have not been learned.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The first scrip issued by the Department of the Interior as bounty to volunteers who served in the Northwest rebellion was issued yesterday. Volunteers have their options. They can either accept scrip as face value for \$80, or locate 320 acres of land to themselves, or give the power of attorney to a substitut-

London, Sept. 30.—Two men entered the premises of Alfred Dickson, near Thamesville, and stole \$70, afterwards

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ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 30.—The preliminary examination of James R. L. Rice, the manufacturing of a gun which exploded in the Bank of Montreal was conducted by several officers and examined. There are no separate charges against him, but charges of conspiracy thousand dollars.

The coroner's jury on the body of Constable Hubert B. Griffis, Regina, was found dead this afternoon in an enclosed grave plot of the fair cemetery. Griffis was lying on his back with a pistol in his right hand and a bullet hole through his head, from one temple to the other. The bullet also penetrated the fence behind him. At the inquest held this evening the verdict of the jury was "suicide." Deceased only joined the police last July. He comes from Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, and is supposed to have had domestic trouble.

General Superintendent Baker reports that the track layers on the M. & N. W. will reach Birtle by the 20th or 25th of this month, and the line will be open for traffic to that point by the 1st of November.

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Wm. Smith, a well-known resident of St. John's Parish, and who has been living for some time past on Burrows avenue at the west end of the city, suicided early yesterday morning by cutting his throat. He has wife and family, and previous to the perpetration of the suicidal act he set fire to his house, presumably with the intention of destroying his family. About two o'clock yesterday morning Health Inspector Bell, who was close to the Smith residence, was aroused by a cry of fire, and proceeding to Mr. Smith's house, found the kitchen in a blaze. The fire was put out, but about five o'clock Mrs. Smith again aroused Mr. Bell, saying that her husband had struck her with a club, and that she had been compelled to jump from a second story window in order to avoid further ill-treatment. Mr. Bell at once went to the Smith residence, and found the window frames and other combustible material afire. This blaze was also suppressed, and no further investigation Smith was found in one of the bedrooms with a fearful gash in his throat, and quite dead. The jugular vein and windpipe were completely severed, he had fired the house first, and suicided afterwards, though for what reason no one can tell, as he was not a hard drinker and was not in financial trouble. An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Benson, and a verdict of suicide rendered.—Free Press.

#### THE AGE OF NIAGARA FALLS.

The age of Niagara Falls has been under consideration of scientists for many years. Mr. Hawkes, an eminent English geologist, gave personal attention to the problems as early as 1830, and, from everything he could learn at that time, estimated that the falls were receding about 120 feet in the forty years preceding. He returned to the problem again in 1849, 1851 and 1856, and was each time inclined in the belief that the apex of the waterfall was receding on an average of one foot a year. On the other hand, Mr. Baker, upon his first visit in 1841, observed that at the utmost the rate could not be more than one foot a year, which would give us 35,000 years as the minimum time. But it appears the result of the recent survey is to confirm the estimate of Mr. Baker, thus bringing the period to about 7,000 years.—Philadelphia Call.

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Europeans are only as units among sands. True, the natives, high and low, rich and poor, afoot or transported, constantly shrink aside at the incessant "Ho-ho-ho," of the running coolie, who intimates that he is conveying an enormous but the enormous majority of streaming throng is, of course, Asiatic. The route is lined with palms, orange trees, and with bamboos, and all, leaveshaving, disintegrated granaries, die up into our faces. Up go the ponies. Up hill, and my trotting coolie flags down hill, and his speed becomes so breakneck that every moment I expect an upset, a collision, or a smash, irrespective of the contingency of broken legs to a few English foot travellers, who would soon to move out of the way a number of Chinese, cries of their pain.

At last we are at the entrance to the grand stand. A payment of about \$5 procures admission to the lawn, and once more the magnificence of the scene seems for a time, until any systematic observation, however painstaking. In lists of stands are six or eight large mat houses, light bamboo structures supported on bamboo poles, with sides and roofs of rushes, and decorated with tropical evergreens and red cloth of calico, the effect of which is exceedingly pretty. Each mat house is the property of a private individual or of an association, and the refreshments provided are costly and abundant, though the impulsion of excessive eating and moderate drinking can scarcely be resisted.

The race crowd, without which a racing is as dull as a German steeplechase in large proportions, with representatives from every Asiatic State, but, of course, most enormously preponderate. Nearly all are chattering, and quite all are high of humor, enjoying the general sense of gayety. Not a single case of drunkenness I see—no bickering, no rowdyism and no fun.

Proceeding bell rings, the numbers are read, a third of hoots announces the preliminary canter. Well, what of the race? Beneath criticism, almost beneath contempt. The ponies are from Australia, and Chefoo—doubtless serviceable for work of their respective countries, but always wretched, weedy, groggy, under-nourished, while the chief feature to be noted of the amateur jockeys are paroxysms of their legs, their heavy weights, their horse-coupling idiosyncrasies, and their different riding. I bought a very average pony for £6 10s. In fact, the sport is merely a peg on which to hang the love gambling, which like the love of drink, is very high in this part of the world, gamblers and high prize lotteries are sold, and three-legged screws are merely sold and entered on the off chance of winning the stakes, which in addition, are considerable.

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Secy. Treas., Souris.

## Tenders for Threshing.

Threshers are invited for threshing 100 acres, 20, 25, 30, and 35 acres; £14/-, £16/-, £17/-, £18/-, £20/-, £22/-, £24/-, £26/-, £28/-, £30/-, £32/-, £34/-, £36/-, £38/-, £40/-, £42/-, £44/-, £46/-, £48/-, £50/-, £52/-, £54/-, £56/-, £58/-, £60/-, £62/-, £64/-, £66/-, £68/-, £70/-, £72/-, £74/-, £76/-, £78/-, £80/-, £82/-, £84/-, £86/-, £88/-, £90/-, £92/-, £94/-, £96/-, £98/-, £100/-, £102/-, £104/-, £106/-, £108/-, £110/-, £112/-, £114/-, £116/-, £118/-, £120/-, £122/-, £124/-, £126/-, £128/-, £130/-, £132/-, £134/-, £136/-, £138/-, £140/-, £142/-, £144/-, £146/-, £148/-, £150/-, £152/-, £154/-, £156/-, £158/-, £160/-, £162/-, £164/-, £166/-, £168/-, £170/-, £172/-, £174/-, £176/-, £178/-, £180/-, £182/-, £184/-, £186/-, £188/-, £190/-, £192/-, £194/-, £196/-, £198/-, £200/-, £202/-, £204/-, £206/-, £208/-, £210/-, £212/-, £214/-, £216/-, £218/-, £220/-, £222/-, £224/-, £226/-, £228/-, £230/-, £232/-, £234/-, £236/-, £238/-, £240/-, £242/-, £244/-, £246/-, £248/-, £250/-, £252/-, 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**TOWN TOPICS**

Mrs. A. R. Crawford is seriously ill.

Portage la Prairie is building a new curling rink.

The Normal School is in session at the Portage.

An old Dutchman married at the Portage last week, and was charmed.

James Jones, of Portage la Prairie, has wheat averaging 40 bushels to the acre.

Col. Lewis, of London, was in the city this week, and went "ducking" with Capt. Wastie.

It is reported Thomas Quan is removing to Southern Manitoba, with a view to opening a hotel in that region.

Virden sports shoot ducks on Sunday, and there is a newspaper published in that place!

Alex. Austin, of Virden, had 1,000 bushels of wheat and all his implements burned by a prairie fire last week.

Mr. A. L. Sifton left for Prince Albert last week, on a visit, and with the idea of making the place his future home, if he sees a suitable prospect before him.

The Virden Presbyterians have a good old row in their church, and the services of three outside clergymen are called in to settle it. Too much religion on deck, we presume.

McLauren's elevator is now nearing completion, and presents an imposing appearance. The machinery will be put in place in a few days, and then the institution will be ready for operations.

Mr. Lamonte, we understand, intends in a short time, to again take up night school work. The success which attended his efforts in this direction last winter should fully attest his efficiency for the work.

H. C. Ross, a Rapid City merchant, saw Mr. Beatty, of the Northwest Central, in Toronto the other day, and he says guarantees from the Government constitute the only delay in the commencement of construction.

Messrs. Thomas & Co., machinists, brought a mechanic from Winnipeg the other day, on a salary of \$3 per day, and he would not remain, saying he could get more in Winnipeg. This does not look as if the bottom was out of the country yet.

Mr. R. T. Evans is again back in the secretaryship of the Agricultural Society, and his office in the Royal Hotel, where he is anxious to meet the public who desire to patronize the institution. Mr. E. is doing his part to make the show next week a marked success.

Mr. G. M. King, Manager, of the Merchants Bank, at Emerson, was in the city this week, and he dropped in to see the Editor, an oldtime acquaintance. Mr. K. is particularly pleased at the appearance of Brandon, and thinks withal, there is yet a chance for Emerson.

Mr. J. W. Horne returned on Monday from a lengthy visit to the United States. While absent he visited many of the New England States, some of the Southern and most of the Western. Generally speaking, he finds business no better across the line than in this country, but he is of the impression this country would offer better inducements to settlers, if it was only unloaded of some of its unnecessary legislative and municipal machinery, and their consequent expenses.

Mr. Douglas Brymner, Dominion Archivist, who has been in the Northwest in connection with the colonial exhibition, to be held in London, England, next year, appears to have met with great cordiality wherever he has visited, and is confident the Exhibition will be the most successful one. He expresses himself as greatly surprised and pleased with the progress made by Brandon, and at the wonderful energy shown in the laying out of the streets, and also the complete manner in which they have been graded, sidewalks, crossings made and at the number of handsome buildings both public and private.

We have always been opposed to the principle of exacting licenses from boarding houses, but if they do

not do better for the people than some of them in this city feel inclined to do, a tax would not be out of place. In many kinds of employment, in the printing business, for instance, wages have not dropped a cent from what they were three years ago in the midst of the boom, and the reason for it, as the workmen put it, board is as high to-day as ever it was. Publishers cannot get to-day more than 60 per cent of the prices for work they got three years ago, and it is manifestly unfair they should have to pay the wages they did at that time. With groceries, dry goods, &c., cut to the very edge of starvation prices, and with flour, vegetables, beef and pork cut to nearly half what they were a couple of years since, because of native production, board ought to drop proportionately, to keep it in harmony with the general pace of things in the country.

Riel's case is to be considered by the Privy Council of England, on or about the 14th.

The Glenwood fall show will be held at Plum Creek on Monday next. There is an attractive prize list, and there ought to be a most interesting show.

The Rev. I. C. Fortin, of Winnipeg, will preach in the Episcopal Church here, Sabbath next, morning and evening. The Rev. gentleman has become very popular with the congregation here.

A single barrelled, breech loader, silver mounted, was lost somewhere in the city last week, and the owner desires the finder should leave word at the MAIL Office, where he will receive a suitable reward.

The Neepawa Star has got tired of this world's cares and given up the ghost. The people of that place, for their number, must be better newspaper patrons than are the citizens of Brandon, if one print can eke out a successful existence.

Mr. Post Waram, of Plum Creek, was in the city last week on his return from Ontario. He says spring wheat in that province was a general failure this season, which is going to make times there much worse than they are here.

It is not to be denied Mr. Geo. Purvis has denied that he ever received a consideration for his services to the Farmers' Union, as wheat manager last year; and the other day at a meeting of the Union at Winnipeg, it was resolved that he receive the same salary this year as last, whatever that may mean.

The Chief ran in a Minneapolis barber named Harrison, on Friday last, for the theft of a fur coat from Geo. Bawden, and the Beak gave him a year's servitude. The tonsorial artist says he is bound to have satisfaction.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee has secured an important position on the engineering staff of the C.P.R., in connection with bridge work, and has been at his post during the past few days. His family are likely to leave for Winnipeg. Mr. B. is a right good fellow, and the whole of Brandon would be glad to hear of his success in his new field of operations.

The Messrs. Stratton have opened a new blacksmith shop on Sixth st., and as both are experienced workmen, they will doubtless secure their share of the trade. We understand Mr. R. M. Stratton did the mechanical work on the horse shoes which took the first prize at the Brandon fall show last season.

**FALL SHOWS.**

Birtle, No. 2, Russell, Oct. 9.—David M. Kinnaid, Shell River.

Brandon No. 1, Brandon, Oct. 14 and 15.—R. T. Evans, Brandon.

Brandon No. 2, Carberry, Oct. 1 and 2.—H. W. White, Carberry.

Danforth, Neepawa, Oct. 6.—M. H. Fieldhouse, Neepawa.

Minnedosa, No. 1, Rapid City, Oct. 7.—J. Robertson, Rapid City.

Minnedosa, No. 2, Minnedosa, date not decided.—T. A. Cuddy, Minnedosa.

Turtle Mountain, No. 2, Cartwright, date not decided.—Alexander Cartwright, Kelso.

Portage, High Bluff, Poplar Point, and Burnside, Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15.—Hugh LeRoy, Portage la Prairie.

Norfolk, No. 2.—In course of organization.

Turtle Mountain, No. 1, Deloraine, Sept. 29 and 30.—Jas Rae, Nimitaw.

**SWIFT CURRENT OBSERVATORY.****Meteorological Report.**

Meteorological report for the month of September, 1885.

Barometer observed.  
Highest 27.77.  
Lowest 26.92.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Highest 23rd 86.0.  
Lowest 4th 19.8.  
Wind, greatest velocity 26 miles per hour on 19th.  
Least velocity 1.2 miles per hour on the 1st.  
Rain fell on 2 days during 4.5 hours and to a total depth of 0.5.

**PHENOMENA.**  
Lunar Coronas 8 and 1 thunderstorm.

**REMARKS.**  
Barometric pressure was above the normal at the beginning of the month. The anti cyclone continued up to the 5th, and had the effect of lowering the temperature considerably below freezing. Pressure then gradually increased until the 13th when the lowest point was reached.

This depression was accompanied by a strong wind and a slight fall of rain, pressure then slowly increased up to the 21st, when became unsteady and continued so to the end of the month, the oscillations being accompanied by variable winds.

W. G. KNIGHT.

**A SAD CASE.**

The poor victim of Chronic Dyspepsia apparently suffers all the ills of life, living in continual torture. Regulate the Liver and the Bowels and tone the Stomach with Burdock Blood Bitters and the dyspeptic's trouble is soon gone.

**THE PROVINCIAL SHOW.**

This institution is said to have been fairly successful this year. Dr. Torrence and Mr. J. W. S. See, of this city, were among the Judges.

**THE PRIZE LIST.**

We annex the names of parties in the Western Judicial District, so far as we are able to secure them, who have been among the successful competitors:

Filly, one year old—1st, D. McCraig Douglass.

Pair of horses in wagon—1st, D. McCraig Stratton, two years old—1st, J. E. Smith Bertrand.

Sancti, four years old and upwards—1st, D. McCraig.

Stallion, six years—D. McCraig, diploma.

Red Fife wheat, best 25 bushels, 1st prize, Huisen By C. G. and diploma by the B and, 1st prize, Wm. Laughland, of Hartney.

Red Fife, best 10 bushels—1st, Wm. Laughland.

Red Fife, best 5 bushels—2nd, Wm. Laughland.

Red Fife, best two bushels—1st, Wm. Laughland.

These four were \$7.75.

The Rowel B. May, 1st, Wm. Laughland.

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Arithmetic, 2nd class—L. Smith, A. Matheson, A. Stewart, Jessie Hill, R. Campbell, L. Lang, H. Hooper, D. D. McKay.

Algebra, Sen. 2nd class—D. D. McKay, A. Matheson.

Algebra, Jr. 2nd class—Jessie Hill, E. Burrows, L. Smith, C. Given, W. Douglass, R. Campbell,

Geometry, Sen. 1st class—D. D. McKay, A. Matheson, L. Lang.

Geometry, Sen. 2nd class—A. Matheson, L. Lang.

Geometry, Jr. 2nd class—E. Burrows, L. Smith, W. Douglass.

Spelling, 2nd class—A. Matheson, E. Burrows, Jessie Hill, A. Rounseell, W. Hannan.

English History, 1st class—C. Given, L. Smith, E. Burrows, J. Hill, A. Stewart, A. Rounseell, D. D. McKay.

English History, 2nd class—A. Matheson, W. Hannan, R. Campbell.

Grammar, 1st class honors—E. Burrows, J. Hill, A. Rounseell.

Grammar, 2nd class—C. Given, L. Smith, A. Stewart, R. Campbell, R. Lang.

Geography, 1st class honors—C. Given, J. Hill, H. Hooper.

Geography, 2nd class—Lottie Smith, A. Matheson, R. Rounseell, R. Campbell.

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Reading, 2nd class—R. Campbell, A. Matheson, A. Stewart.

French, Sen. 1st class—D. D. McKay, 2nd Class—H. Hooper, A. Matheson.

French, Jr. 1st class—E. Burrows, J. Hill, C. Given, 2nd class—A. Rounseell.

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